

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Matsui

Attorney Docket No.: MES1P043,  
PF18E231/3-PPUS

Application No.: 09/889,913

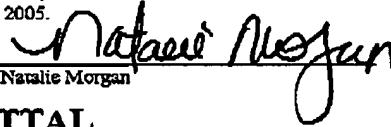
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**Title: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING  
ELECTRONIC WATERMARK, DECODING  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

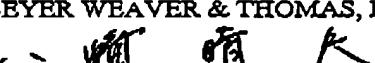
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P043).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Natalie Morgan**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 28, 2005, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the enclosed remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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